

AN
ORDINANCE
AND
DECLARATION
OF THE
LORDS and COMMONS.
Assembled in Parliament.

Touching the Sallary and Allowance
to be made to the Commissioners and
Auditors for the Excise.

Together with the severall Oathes to be
taken by them.

As also, directing the manner and time
of the Entries to be made by all such persons who
have bought or sold any Goods or Commodities charge-
able with the Excise, since the 1th of this instant September;
or shall buy or sell any such Goods before the
execution of this Ordinance.

Die Lunæ, 18 Septemb. 1643.

O Rdered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament
that this Declaration and Ordinance shall be forthwith prin-
ted and published.

J. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

L O N D O N,
Printed for John Wright in the Old-bailly,
Octob. 3. 1643.



Die Luna 18. Sept. 1643.

Whereas an Ordinance was lately made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for setting of a charge by way of Excise or new Impost upon the severall Commodities in a Schedule, therunto annexed, contained. In which Ordinance no certaine salary is expressed for the Commissioners thereby appointed to execute the same.

Be it now Declared and Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that the chiefe Commissioners appointed by the said Ordinance to put the same in execution, or as many of them as shall execute the same, shall have for their paines and service therein six pence in every twenty Willings

that shall be raised and paid in to the Treasurer or Treasurers of Excise appointed by the said Ordinance, the same to be allowed them quarterly upon their accounts by the said Treasurer or Treasurers, without any further Warrant.

And be it further hereby Ordained, That William Bond of London, Merchant, be appointed an Auditor for the said service, over and besides Master Thomas Fawconbridge, who was appointed an Auditor by the said former Ordinance, and to have the like power with him: And that every of the said Auditors shall have for their severall pains and service in that behalfe the summe of per Annum, to be allowed them quarterly by the said Treasurer or Treasurers out of their Receipts, without any further Warrant.

And it is hereby Ordained, That the said Commissioners, upon passing of their accounts before the Auditor or Auditors for the time being, and allowance thereof by the said Houses, shall be discharged of the said Accounts from time to time by both the said Houses.

And;

And be it further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the severall Commissioners and Auditors appointed, and to bee appointed for the said service, shall take the severall Oaths herein prescribed, in such manner as by the said Ordinance is exprest.

The forme of the Oath for the *Commissioners*.

You shall sweare to be faithful and true in your place of Commissioner for the Excise during the time you shall be a Commissioner, according to the Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament in that behalfe made. You shall according to your knowledge execute the same diligently and faithfully, having no private respect to your selfe in prejudice of the Common-wealth. You shall

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ners for Excise, and make true entries and duplicates or counterparts thereof, and shall truely present the same to both Houses of Parliament, as by the said Ordinance is appointed; And in all things diligently and truely execute your said Office to the best of your skill and knowledge. *So helpe you God, and the contents of this Booke.*

And be it Declared and Ordained, That all manner of persons who have bought or sold any Goods or Commodities chargeable with the Excise since the eleventh of this instant September 1643. or shall buy or sell any such Goods before the execution of this Ordinance, shall within ten dayes next after the twentieth day of this moneth (if the said Goods were or shall be bought or sold within the Cities or Suburbs of London or Westminster, or ten miles compasse thereof) or if in any other place or places, then within ten
 Dayes.

dayes next after the Erection of the said
Office of Excise in or neere such place or
places, cause entry thereof to bee made in
the severall and respective Offices, to which
the same shall belong, that so the duty of
Excise may bee discovered and paid for the
same, under paine of forfeiture of double
the value of the said Goods or Merchan-
dizes, to be leavied in such manner and
forme, and to such uses as by the said Or-
dinance is appointed for not entry of
Goods liable to the Excise.

FINIS.